

October 1984) the quantity of compensation water which they are required to discharge as follows:

The Authority are normally required to discharge 525,000 gallons of water per day from these reservoirs into the River Bollin and this application is to reduce temporarily this requirement to 250,000 gallons per day.

Any objections to the proposed Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room B545, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, within 7 days of publication of this notice and it is requested that a copy of any such objection be sent at the same time to W. H. Crackle, Secretary and Solicitor, North West Water Authority, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3LW.

Should the Secretary of State decide that any Order is required urgently, he may dispense with a public inquiry or hearing.

A map showing the location(s) of the above-named reservoir(s) may be inspected during normal office hours for a period of 7 days from the publication of this notice at the Authority's offices at St. Petersgate, Stockport. (500)

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

WATER SHORTAGE

Notice of application for an emergency Order relating to a further reduction in compensation release from Stithians Reservoir into the River Kennall.

Whereas in view of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the area of the South West Water Authority which is served from the Stithians Reservoir in the Parishes of Stithians and Wendron is the Kerrier District.

Notice is hereby given that in Order to maintain an adequate supply of water the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to section 1(iii)(e) of the Drought Act 1976, to enable it for a period not exceeding 6 months to further reduce the flow of compensation water from Stithians Reservoir into the River Kennall from 1,400 cubic metres per day (300,000 gallons) as required by Licence to Abstract Water No. 15/48/22/S/23 and SI 1984 No. 850 to 750 cubic metres (160,000 gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

A copy of the statement and a plan illustrating the Authority's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and at the Authority's office, Gloweth, Truro for a period of 7 days from the date of the publication of this Notice.

Objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY (with a copy to the undersigned please) within 7 days of the publication of this Notice.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Order is required to be made urgently if it is to enable the Authority effectively to meet the deficiency of supplies of water referred to above, he may direct that the holding of a Public Local Inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him shall be dispensed with.

A. G. Conybeare Williams,
Chief Executive and Deputy Chairman

3-5 Barnfield Road,
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18th July 1984.

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NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

WATER ABSTRACTION FROM WINDERMERE

Notice is given that North West Water Authority have applied to the Secretary of State for an Order under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 to modify for a temporary period not extending beyond 31st January 1985, the restrictions to which their water abstraction from Windermere is presently subject, as follows:

At present, the Authority are authorised by Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 to abstract water from Windermere at their Calgarth Pumping Station,

provided no water shall be taken in any day if the flow in the river Leven at Newby Bridge on the preceding day is less than those quantities stated below:

Period	Flow
May to September (inclusive)	60 million gallons
October to April (inclusive)	30 million gallons

The quantity the Authority are authorised to abstract is not more than 45 million gallons per day provided that the quantity abstracted in any period of 12 consecutive months shall not exceed 8,030 million gallons.

This application is to modify temporarily these restrictions and to authorise the Authority as follows:

- (1) To abstract up to 45 million gallons per day provided the flow in the River Leven is not less than 7.5 million gallons per day.
- (2) To release from Windermere into the River Leven sufficient water to maintain a continuous flow of at least 7.5 million gallons per day provided that the level of water immediately upstream of Newby Bridge Weir shall not be lowered by such releases to less than 127.5 feet above ordnance datum (Liverpool)* up to 31st August 1984, and thereafter to less than 126 feet.
- (3) To disregard the overall limitation of 8,030 million gallons in any period of 12 consecutive months in respect of all water abstracted during the period of the Order.

*Note—The lowest part of the masonry crest of Newby Bridge Weir is 128.55 feet above ordnance datum (Liverpool).

Any objections to the proposed Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room B545, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, within 7 days of publication of this notice. It is requested that a copy of any objection be sent at the same time to: W. H. Crackle, Secretary and Solicitor, North West Water Authority, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LW

A map showing the location of Windermere and Newby Bridge Weir may be inspected during normal office hours up to 7 days from publication of this notice at the Authority's office: Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Manchester and Mintsfeet Road South, Kendal, Cumbria. (501)

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

WATER SHORTAGE

Order Pursuant to Section 1(3)(b)

Whereas in view of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the area of the South West Water Authority which is served from the Avon, Venford, Fernworthy, Kennick, Trenchford and Tottiford Reservoirs all in the County of Devon.

Notice is hereby given that in order to maintain an adequate supply of water the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to section 1(3)(b) of the Drought Act 1976, to enable it for a period not exceeding 6 months to prohibit or limit the use of water for one or more of the purposes set out in the First Schedule hereto in the areas set out in the Second Schedule.

If the Order is granted restrictions on such use will not come into effect until applied by the Authority by means of a further public notice.

A copy of the statement and a plan illustrating the Authority's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, during all reasonable office hours at the office of the undersigned and the offices of South West Water, Kings Ash Road, Paignton for a period of 7 days from the date of the publication of this Notice.

Objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY (with a copy to the undersigned please) within 7 days of the publication of this Notice.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Order is required to be made urgently if it is to enable the Authority effectively to meet the deficiency of supplies of water referred to above, he may direct that the holding of a Public Local Inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him shall be dispensed with.

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